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"Spiritualism."
Judge Edmunds sends us a correspondence, with a somewhat euphuistic request that it shall appear in the Herald. We are always glad to oblige a gentleman as earnest and sincere as Judge Edmunds, even when he asks us to enter upon a subject as unusual as Spiritualism. This correspondence, as we understand it, consists of a communication made to Judge Edmunds by the spirit of the late much lamented Judge Rufus W. Peckham, who was among the unfortunate gentlemen who perished on the Ville du Havre. Judge Edmunds assures us that the spirit of Judge Peckham came to him, identified himself to his satisfaction and thereupon addressed him. The letter purporting to come from the spirit of Judge Peckham is an interesting literary phenomenon, to say the least. It describes the last meeting with Judge Edmunds at Albany, informing the Judge that he left the court room in advance of him, and proceeds to say that death has severed no links in their friendship, "when we still sit in council with those we knew and loved." Furthermore, the Judge does not think he would have chosen death in the form that came to him. All his life, his early memories and friendships, come to his mind in the last sad moments. As he sunk in the waves, "with his wife folded to his heart," his spirit was lifted out of the wave by his father and mother, and, with his wife in his arms, he followed the spirit of his mother. His generous heart felt solicitude for his fellow sufferers, but he saw them also lifted out of the waves as though by strong arms, "nerved by love." There was no agony, no pain, "no sensation of fear, cold or suffocation," and the new life that came so suddenly, he assures us, so glorious that "the shadow of death became an illumination."

The spirit of the Judge assures us that the "collision was inevitable," that no blame can attach to the officer in charge, and that "the survivors alone must need sympathy." He mentions the happy friendships that have come to him in the spirit world, among them ex-Senator Tallmadge, ex-President Van Buren and Nicholas Hill, and closes with an expression of the happiness of being able to rejoice in our great and All-wise Father, who doeth all things well. —N. Y. Herald.

NOURISHING FOOD.—It was owing, in a great degree, to the wretched condition of their commissariat that the Austrians were defeated at Austerlitz. "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we may die," is a motto which has often been denounced, and most justly, by Christian moralists. "Let us eat and drink well, lest tomorrow we die," would be a good substitute. The pleasures of the table are not the highest form of human enjoyment, it is true, but for all that, an oyster pie is a good thing when well made. "A man," says Dr. Johnson, "who has no regard for his stomach, will have no regard for anything else." A French gourmand declared that the discovery of a new dish is more important than the discovery of a new star, because there never can be dishes enough, but there are stars enough already. It is a mistake to suppose that only brazen men, with full paunches and empty pates, have a keen relish for the luxuries of the table—that, as Shakespeare says, "Make rich the ribs, but bankrupt quite the wits."

The celebrated scholar, Dr. Carr, confessed a love for "hot lobsters, with a profusion of shrimp sauce." Pope was a decided epicure, and would lie in bed for days at Bolingbroke's unless he were told that there were stewed lampruns for dinner, when he would rise instantly and hurry down to table. Cleopatra is said to have owed her empire over Caesar as much to her suppers as to her beauty, and who can tell how much the love of the Grand Monarque, Louis XIV., for Madame de Maintenon was owing to the invention of the immortal cutlets which bear her name? Cardinal Wolsey was reconciled by the good dishes on the Field of the Cloth of Gold; and Aesop was rewarded by a receipt for dressing Spanish onions. Handel ate enormously; and when he died at a tavern always ordered dinner for three. On being told that all would be ready as soon as the company should arrive he would exclaim, "Don't bring up the dinner, prestissimo. I am de company."

DEATH OF JOHN WESLEY.—He rose in the morning the first of his household. Once, he relates, he was up at half-past five, went to the chapel, but found not one of his assistant preachers there. Of three or four in the house, all were asleep. "I preached myself," writes the old man of eighty-four. When he complained his assistants urged that they were up late the night before. He made it a rule that everyone in the house should retire at nine, in order to attend the morning service at five. At eighty-six Wesley admitted the weight of years. His eyes, he said, were dim, his voice faint; he could no longer keep his accounts or his journal. He travelled almost to the last, and was followed by the throngs who never deserted him. In the Spring of 1791 he was brought to his house in City Road, stricken with a fever. On the 2d of March he died, surrounded by a group of friends. When he was dead they broke into a psalm of praise. His funeral, at five in the morning, was attended by a vast throng, and a sermon was preached in memory of his good deeds in City Road Chapel, when the church was hung with mourning, and every member of the great audience, except one, who took the blue ribbon from her hat when she saw her error, was clothed in black. City Road Chapel is Wesley's monument. There are the buildings and charitable labors he planned; there the room in which he died—his house, his church, his tomb. He desired at his funeral, he said, no pomp, but only the tears of those who loved him. —From Harper's Magazine for February.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.—Our venerable friend of the Jeffersonian, James Alexander, aged, for forty years connected with the press of Virginia, celebrated his seventieth birthday on Wednesday last, the 4th inst., by a treat to his friends at his office. It was our pleasure to partake of and drink the health of the old veteran in a glass of pure lemonade. Mr. Alexander says he never enjoyed better health than at present, can eat a hearty meal, sleep soundly and laugh as heartily at a joke as he could when in his teens. We hope he may continue in this good plight for many years to come; that by reason of strength he may reach four-score without the labor and sorrow which usually accompany those who pass the allotted three score and ten. —Charlotteville Chronicle.

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BLACK ALPACAS.

Another assortment of our regular brand received. These goods have given great satisfaction, as to wear, in several years' sales, and they speak for themselves as to appearance. We have also just received a large lot of Black Goods in Repps, Merinos, &c., which we will sell cheap. feb 17 D. F. WITMER CO.

W. M. N. BERKLEY

Has just received a large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, including red and White Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. dec 22

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

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Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures. CARPETS.

Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " 875 to 75c. " 625 to 55c.

New List Carpets at 62c.

SUNDRIES.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sts., Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portemonnaies, &c., at 144 King st. dec 20

Potomac Pearl Hominy Mills.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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HIGH GRADE FAMILY CORN MEAL jan 14-tf

ALEXANDRIA, March 4, 1874.

BY DIRECTION of the Proprietors of the GAZETTE BOOK and JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, I this day assume the entire Business Management of the office, and hereafter all orders, bills and receipts will be signed by me. Business office in the counting room (1st story) Gazette Building, where all orders for work should be left. mar 4 HUBERT SNOWDEN.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BABIES

AT GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE AND HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY.

There are now in store 27 styles of

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!

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A full assortment of the celebrated Updegraff Gloves, for ladies, just received. Call and examine the best Kid-Finished Dogskin Gloves manufactured. These goods are well known and highly recommended by many of our citizens. CHARLES W. GREEN.

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A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN.

On Tuesday, 31st of March next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gifts, announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

TUESDAY, the 31st of March, 1874.

NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the tickets will take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be cancelled, and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets.

Only 60,000 tickets have been issued, and 12,000 CASH GIFTS.

will be distributed among the ticket holders. The tickets are printed in coupons, of ten, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....\$250,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....100,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....50,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....25,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....15,000

10 CASH GIFTS \$10,000 each.....100,000

30 CASH GIFTS 5,000 each.....150,000

50 CASH GIFTS 1,000 each.....50,000

50 CASH GIFTS 500 each.....25,000

100 CASH GIFTS 400 each.....40,000

150 CASH GIFTS 300 each.....45,000

250 CASH GIFTS 200 each.....50,000

325 CASH GIFTS 100 each.....32,500

11,000 CASH GIFTS 50 each.....550,000

TOTAL 12,000 GIFTS, ALL CASH.

AMOUNTING TO.....\$1,600,000

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRIZE OF TICKETS.

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Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be sent in promptly that there may be no disappointment or delay in filling all. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are pre-emptorily required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets by the 20th day of March.

THO. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent, Public Kentucky, and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Kentucky. dec 15-eo6t

FINE CIGARS.—We have recently added to our always large and superior assortment of CIGARS a few new and very choice brands, to which we invite the attention of smokers. Our "Sobrietas" at 6c, and "Philadelphia" at 10c.

We each, cannot be excelled for the money. As we always make our purchases largely in excess of our immediate demands, our stock has the great advantage of slow drying on our shelves before being offered for sale. feb 24 JANNEY & CO.

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BURT'S FINE SHOES, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES Entirely new. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES. A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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N. B.—Have left a few BED BLANKETS, which will be closed out at very greatly reduced prices. jan 30

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